Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 17 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 03:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: An unsettled week with bands of rain although a lot of brighter weather too, quite a warm week with, sometimes strong, southerly or southwesterly winds but this does mean mist and fog patches will form readily at times.

Headline for Tuesday 17 May 2022: Mainly dry with some bright or sunny spells, strong south-easterly winds at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	60%	90%

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Weather: Some early mist with low cloud likely to affect eastern ranges towards Crianlarich. This will clear slowly in the morning to leave a bright and dry day with sunny intervals developing. There will be increasing cloud in the afternoon and winds will strengthen as a band of rain moves in from the west by late afternoon. Rain will reach the eastern ranges during the evening and spread northeast overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%, low cloud in the morning around eastern ranges. Improving to 90% by lunchtime but some low cloud returning in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud above 500m in the east in the morning, cloud will lift and clear leaving most summits clear for the middle hours of the day. Some low cloud affecting the western ranges towards Arran and Mull in the afternoon as frontal rain approaches from the west. In the morning visibility will be poor in mist in places but will become good for most areas. Turning poor later in the west as rain spreads across the ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/44 SE	39/48 SE	33/42 SE	29/38 SE	33/42 SE	41/54 SE	24/31 SW
900	26/31 SE	28/34 SE	25/33 SE	21/29 SE	20/29 SE	29/42 SE	17/23 SW
600	28/33 SE	37/45 S	29/37 S	23/29 SE	22/28 E	37/49 SE	17/24 SW
300	19/27 SE	18/24 SE	17/25 SE	13/20 S	9/14 SE	15/23 S	10/16 SW
Glen	5/15 SE	11/21 S	10/21 S	6/13 SW	3/9 SW	11/23 S	8/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-4	4/-4	5/-1	7/1	7/2	7/1	4/-2
900	6/0	8/2	9/4	10/6	9/6	8/4	5/1
600	10/6	11/6	12/7	12/8	12/9	12/7	7/4
300	11/8	13/10	14/11	14/12	13/12	12/10	9/6
Glen	13/12	16/14	16/14	16/15	14/14	14/12	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2700m	2700m	2500m	2500m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strengthening southerly winds during the day. Feeling cool in the cloud early in the day in the east.

Forecast for Wednesday 18 May 2022
Weather: Rain clearing north overnight and perhaps some mist to start the day but becoming mainly dry and bright with sunny spells developing, feeling pleasantly warm at low level. A few showers may break out during the afternoon but very localised. Cloud will build during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 Gust 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% some cloud lingering in the morning around the higher tops.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud around 800m in the morning will clear to leave most tops clear for the rest of the day with very good visibility throughout. Visibility may dip temporarily in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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